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1. The airfield was located southeast of the railroad station of Adler (39°56'E/43°25'N), Krasnodar Krai, north of the river and south of a north-east road. There was a runway, from 40 to 50 meters wide and 1,5 to 2 km long. [redacted] it was planned to construct one or two more runways. Two wooden hangars, each at least 30 x 25 meters with a small hangar between them, were north of the field and the road. A guard detail was in the small hangar. About ten biplanes were stationed at the field and civilian planes occasionally landed there.

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2. The airfield northeast of Adler, south of the road to Krasnaya - Polyana (40°10'E/43°41'N) had a concrete runway, from 1 to 1.5 km long. Various buildings were north of the road and on the east edge of the field. Fighters of an obsolete type were parked at the field.
3. The Adler airfield had a concrete runway, several hangars, cantonment buildings occupied by troops, and a stationary radio station. The field was occupied by twin-engine aircraft and three-engine commercial planes.
4. Sixty twin-engine and three-engine aircraft were once counted at the Adler military and civilian airfield. The configuration of the cockpit implied that they were commercial planes. There was little flying in the Adler - Krasnaya - Polyana area. Individual fighters were occasionally seen.
5. The airfield was about 2 km north of Adler, along the road which branched off between the town and the railroad station toward northeast and to Krasnaya - Polyana. The airfield could not be observed in detail since all motor vehicles had to detour. Around the field a large stone building, presumably the flight control station, was in the middle of the northern edge of the field. Between 20 and 25 twin-engine aircraft with tapering wings were parked at the field in October 1949.

Attachment: Map of Adler Airfield

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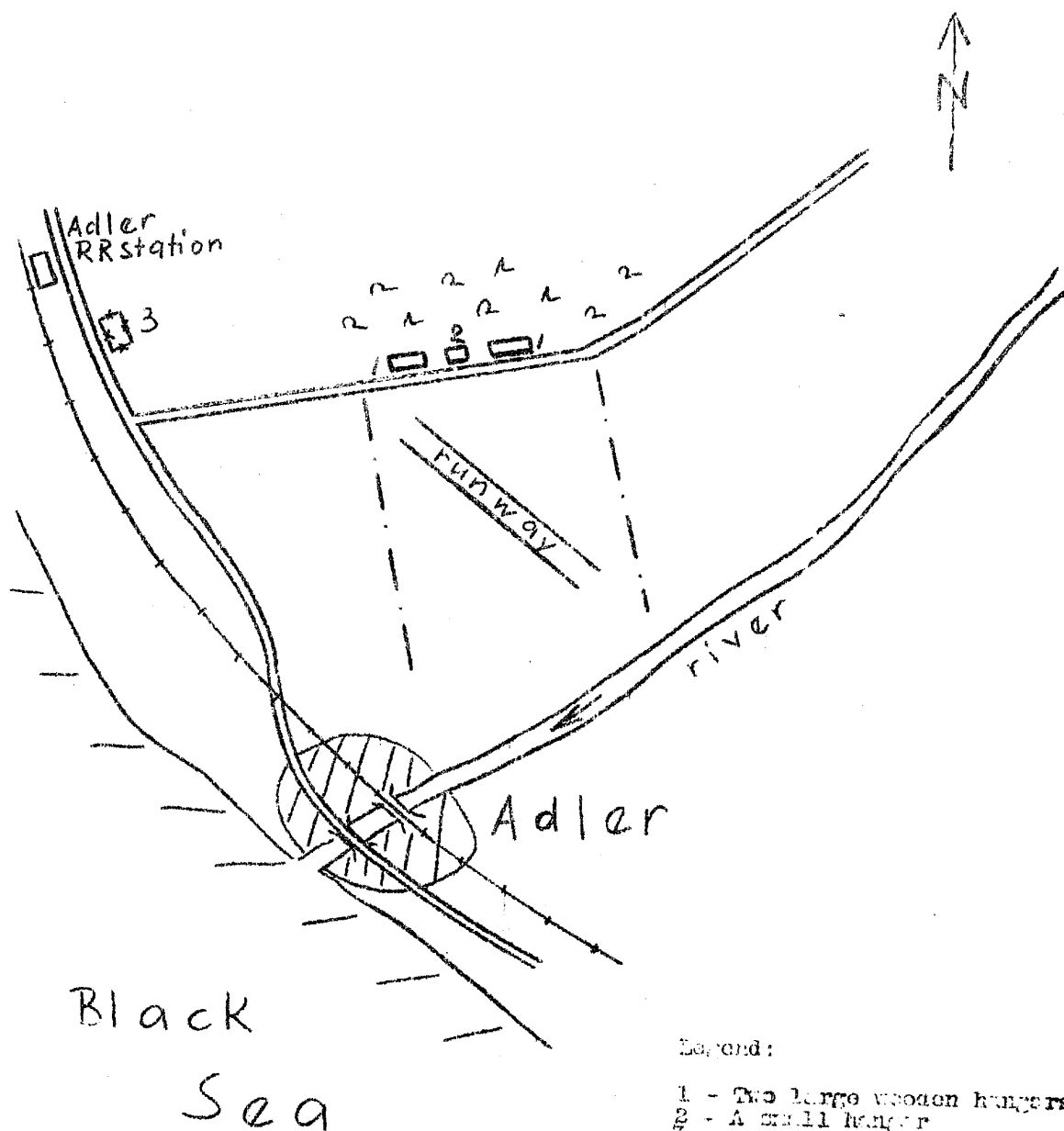
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Adler Airfield



Legend:

- 1 - Two large wooden hangars
- 2 - A small hangar
- RR camp

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